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Update April 30 at 7:30 a.m.

SIKESTON – The Missouri Department of Transportation has closed several state routes in Southeast Missouri due to the recent flooding.

In addition, motorists are encouraged to watch for flash flooding. This could cause water to quickly rise in areas that were previously safe. MoDOT crews will continually monitor state routes, but motorists are also urged to stop and turn around if they discover a roadway has high water.

Routes that are closed include:

Bollinger County:

- Route DD-near Route 34 to 5 miles south of Route M (the near Bollinger/Madison County line)
- Route H-north of Route 51

Butler County:

- Route 158-from Route 142 to US 67
- Route N-CRD 243 to CRD 232
- Route PP-at Cane Creek; CRD 449 to CRD 423/Route TT
- Route W-CRD 542 to Route O; near Hilliard
- Route M-at Cane Creek; west of US 67

Cape Girardeau County:

- Route OO-from Route HH to south of CRD 382
- Route A-from CRD 255 to Route U

Carter County:

- Route M-at Mill Creek
- Route Y
- Route H-at Big Brushy Creek between CRD 339 to CRD 327
- Route K-between CRD 263 and CRD 239-2

Douglas County:

- Route 76-near Route 95 to east of Route C
- Route EE-at North Fork River; near Route AD
- Route FF-at Hunter Creek; near Route 14
- Route U-at Bryant Creek; south of Olathia
- Route Y-at Cowskin Creek; approximately 3.5 miles after Route 76
- Route 14-at Bryant Creek between CRD 14-223 and CRD 14-331
- Route C-between CRD C-128 to just past the Wright/Douglas County line

Howell County:

- Route 142-Route E to Route FF
- Route UU-from Route 63 to east of CRD 2150
- Route U-from Route UU to Route N
- Route 63-from West Plains to south of Willow Springs, Mo.
- Route 17-from Mountain View to Route 160
- Route N-Northwest of Mountain Grove; between Shady Oak Road and Peterson Road

Iron County:

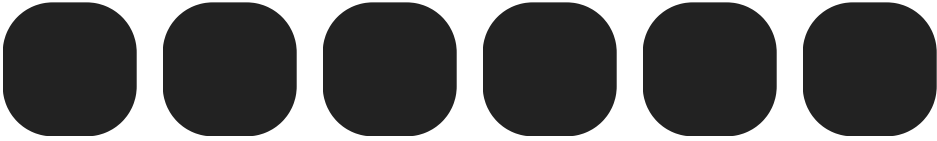
- Route 21-near Route 49
- Route 221-Low Water Crossing-Pilot Knob to the Iron/St. Francois County line-LOCAL TRAFFIC ONLY
- Route 49-near Sabula; north of Annapolis and at Viburnum, near Red Bud
- Route C-east of Route 49 to west of CRD 424 in Madison County
- Route D
- Route F-at Crane Pond Creek
- Route 143-Route 34 in Wayne County to Route 49 in Iron County

Madison County:

- Route C-east of Route 49 in Iron County to west of CRD 424 in Madison County and from CRD 445 to CRD 431
- Route E-CRD 511 to CRD 515
- Route O
- Route V-CRD 243 to east of Route F
- Route A-west of Marquand, Mo.

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[Dexter PD Taking Back Unwanted Prescription Drugs](#)

Dexter, Missouri - On Saturday, April 29, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Dexter Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will give the public its 13th

opportunity in 7 years to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. Bring your pills for disposal to the police station at 305 Cooper Street. (The DEA cannot accept liquids or needles or sharps, only pills or patches.) The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

Last October, Americans turned in 366 tons (over 730,000 pounds) of prescription drugs at almost 5,200 sites operated by the DEA and more than 4,000 of its state and local law enforcement partners. Overall, in its 12 previous Take Back events, DEA and its partners have taken in over 7.1 million pounds—more than 3,500 tons—of pills.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines—flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash—both pose potential safety and health hazards.

For more information about the disposal of prescription drugs or about the April 29 Take Back Day event, go to the DEA Diversion website or call the Dexter Police Department at 624-5512.

The Dexter Police Department is located at 305 Cooper Street.

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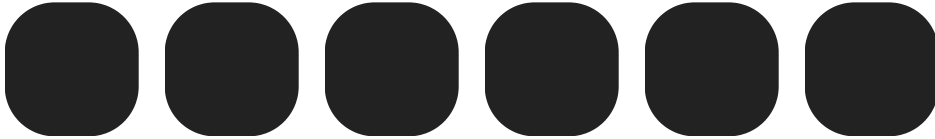
Bernie, Missouri - The Bernie Police Department is sponsoring a "Prescription Drug Take Back Event" in conjunction with the Bernie Chamber of Commerce and the Missouri Rural Water Association on Saturday, April 29, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

You can bring your unused or unwanted prescription medication to the Walgreens Parking Lot located at 116 S. Walnut St on Hwy 25 in Bernie.

"Let's all do our part in properly disposing of these drugs. Proper disposal of these medications will prevent possible misuse and will also keep them from harming the environment in which we live," stated Justin Allen, Chief of Police, Bernie Police Department.

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Dexter Police Dept. Responds to Alleged Bomb Threat

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[Dexter Police Dept. Responds to Alleged Bomb Threat](#)

Dexter, Missouri - On Monday, April 24, 2017, Dexter Police officers were dispatched to a residence inside Dexter City Limits reference to threats being made by phone.

Approximately one hour later the Dexter Police Department receive information of an alleged bomb threat at a local business in Dexter MO. The allegation were related to the above call.

The business was evacuated as a precaution and the Southeast Regional Bomb Squad was contacted.

Southeast Regional Bomb Squad arrived and no explosives or incendiary devices were located.

The Investigation continues.

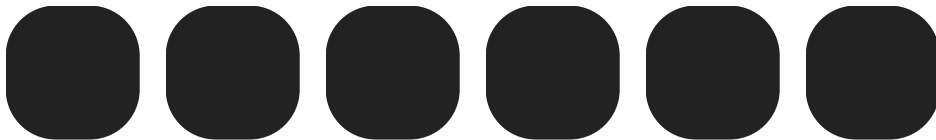
Dexter Police Department

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Sikeston, MO - Northbound ramp on I-55 in Cape County will be closed as Missouri Department of Transportation crews perform pavement repairs.

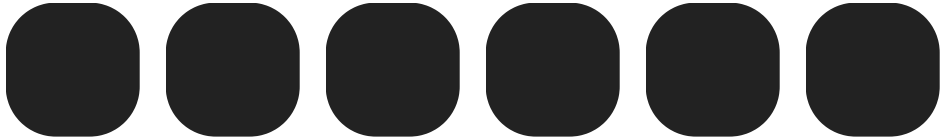
This ramp is located at Exit 93A (Route 74/Sprigg Street).

Weather permitting, work will be performed Sunday, April 30 starting at 6:30 a.m. and will re-open on Monday, May 1 at 5:30 a.m.

The work zone will be marked with signs. Motorists are urged to use extreme caution while traveling near the area.

For additional information, contact MoDOT's Customer Service Center toll-free at 1-888-ASK-MODOT (1-888-275-6636)

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